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Dear Sir:


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 5, 2002 from the May 5, 2002 due date of Applicants' Appeal Brief. A check in the amount of \$400.00 (petition filing fee) and the CPA and Preliminary Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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